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SUBJECT: SENATOR JAVITS' QUADRIPARTITE COMMISSION

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- 1. MOLINA OF FORD MOTOR CO. TOLD AMBASSADOR AND E/C COUNSELOR JANUARY 3 THAT SOME PROGRESS HAD FINALLY BEEN MADE IN SELECTING PROJECTS FOR QUADRIPARTITE COMMISSION. OUT OF SOME SIX PROJECTS PRESENTED FOR CONSIDERATION, MEXICAN SIDE HAD SELECTED PROPOSAL FOR RIO TIJUANA SHOPPING CENTER IN TIJUANA.
- 2. APPARENTLY A SITE HAS BEEN CHOSEN AND 150,000 SQUARE METERS PURCHASED WITHIN RIO TIJUANA URBAN DEVELOPMENT AREA. ESTIMATED INVESTMENT IS 9.6 MILLION DOLLARS.
- 3. ACCORDING TO MOLINA, SENATOR JAVITS HAS ASKED TWO PROMINENT U.S. REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS, TAUBANN AND ELI JACOBS TO PARTICIPATE.
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4. THE DESCRIPTION PROVIDED TO US OF THE PROJECT LISTS SEVERAL ACTIONS THAT COULD BE TAKEN BY GOM AND USG TO FACILITATE THE INVESTMENT. THE USG COULD "GRANT TAX INCENTIVES FOR AMERICANS WISHING TO SET UP SHOPS AT THE CENTER, HELP WITH OBTAINING CREDIT, DO AWAY WITH OR LET UP ON THE HUNDRED DOLLAR CEILING ALLOWED TO AMERICANS IN

BORDER TOWNS, PERMIT FREE IMPORTATION OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES, PROMOTE SPECIAL LEGISLATION FOR BORDER AREAS SIMILAR TO WHAT IS IN EFFECT IN MEXICO, ETC."

5. A FURTHER MEETING ON JANUARY 25 OF QUADRIPARTITE MEMBERS IS PLANNED TO DISCUSS "CAMPBELL SOUP TYPE PROJECTS" WHICH INVOLVE COOPERATION BETWEEN FOOD PROCESSING COMPANIES AND EJIDO SUPPLIERS. CALDERHEAD

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